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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re application of: Cannon et al.

Application No.: 09/864,927

Filed: May 24, 2001

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
GAMING MACHINES WITH A  
TOURNAMENT PLAY BONUS FEATURE

Attorney Docket No.:  
IGT1P482X1/AG00032-002

Examiner: Wong, Jeffrey Keith

Group: 3714

Confirmation No.: 2424

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 C.F.R. §1.114)**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
  - i. ☒ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on July 26, 2010. *(Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.)*
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
  - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit/Declaration
  - iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449  
☒ Copies of IDS Citations
  - iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

2. **Fees:** (The RCE fee is required at the time the RCE is filed.)

Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	11	MINUS	47	0	x 52 = 0
Independent Claims	1	MINUS	6	0	x 220 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$0
Fee for Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)					\$810.00
Fee for One-Month Extension of Time					\$130.00
TOTAL					\$940.00
SMALL ENTITY 50% FILING FEE REDUCTION (if applicable)					0

- ☒ a. Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time.
- ☒ b. Applicant believes that no additional extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 504480.
- ☐ c. Enclosed is our Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the RCE fee, extension of time and additional fees.
- ☒ d. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$810.00 to cover the RCE fee, extension of time and additional fees, or any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 504480 (Order No. IGT1P482X1/AG00032-002).

3. ☒ Please continue to send correspondence to the following address:

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Respectfully submitted,  
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